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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **FM Table of Allotments**
Lamoni, Iowa
Petition for Rulemaking

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Searcy:

Enclosed herewith, on behalf of Dwaine F. Meyer, licensee of Station KLAL(FM), Lamoni, Iowa, are an original and four (4) copies of his "**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**" in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please direct all inquiries and communications concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Jerold L. Jacobs

Enc.

cc: Michael C. Ruger, Chief (**FCC - By Hand**) (w/enc.)

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) RM-
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Lamoni, Iowa))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

DWAINE F. MEYER ("Meyer"), licensee of Station KLAL(FM), Lamoni, Iowa, by his attorneys and pursuant to §1.401 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests that the Commission should institute a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to substitute Channel 250C3 for Channel 249A at Lamoni, Iowa, and to modify the license of Station KLAL(FM) to specify operation on that channel ("Petition"). In support hereof, Meyer shows the following:

1. Meyer requests the following change in the FM Table of Allotments:

City	Channel Number	
	Present	Proposed
Lamoni, Iowa	249A	250C3

2. Station KLAL(FM) is a Class A FM facility at Lamoni, Iowa, which first went on the air in August 1984. Lamoni is a small community with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 2319

persons, located within Decatur County, which has a population of only 8338 persons. KLAL(FM) is the only aural outlet licensed to Lamoni.

3. Meyer's upgrade proposal is fully substantiated by the attached Engineering Statement ("Statement") of Clarence M. Beverage of Communications Technologies, Inc. (Exhibit A). As the Statement indicates (at 2), Meyer's proposal to upgrade from Channel 249A to Channel 250C3 would not only provide Lamoni's first wide area FM service, fulfilling an important public interest objective of the Commission's FM channel allocations policy, but it would also permit a 79% increase in the potential listening audience within the station's primary service contour (60 dBu), raising it from 7492 persons to 13,416. No change in any other allotment is necessary to accomplish this objective (Statement at 1).

4. The Statement also demonstrates (at 1, 3 and Exhibit 1) that Meyer's upgrade proposal for Station KLAL is fully spaced to all FM allotments, using the coordinates 40-37-00 and 93-56-20, and that it can be effectuated at KLAL's present transmitter site. Furthermore, in accordance with §1.420(g) of the Rules, since Channel 250C3 is an adjacent channel to Meyer's current Channel 249A allotment, there is no need to specify a second equivalent channel in order to modify KLAL's license in the course of this rulemaking proceeding.

5. In sum, Meyer urges that grant of the requested Class C3 upgrade is fully consistent with all of the Commiss-

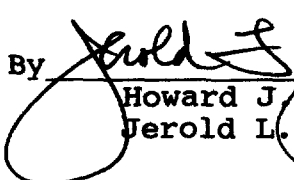
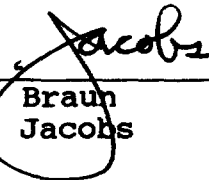
ion's engineering and allotment rules and policies and will serve the paramount public interest in bringing a first wide area FM service to Lamoni and vicinity. If the proposed upgrade is granted, Meyer hereby indicates his intention to promptly file an FCC Form 301 modification application to implement it.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, Meyer respectfully requests that the Commission should issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in accordance with this Petition and should grant the proposed change in the FM Table of Allotments.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
AMENDMENT TO *SECTION 73.202(b)*
OF THE FCC RULES
TO
ADD CHANNEL 250C3
AND
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AT
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SUMMARY

The following engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of Dwaine F. Meyer ("Meyer"), licensee of Class A station KLAL (FM), Channel 249A, Lamoni, Iowa. Meyer herein requests that the Table of Allotments be modified to reflect the changes described in the following table. The proposed changes would allow KLAL to upgrade to Class C3 facilities thereby improving its broadcast facility by bringing a first wide area FM service to Lamoni, Iowa.

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Lamoni, IA	249A	250C3

The changes to the table of allotments listed above affect no other communities or allotments. An allocation study for the proposed Channel C3 operation is included in this statement as Exhibit I.

The reference coordinates for the proposed Lamoni, Iowa Channel 250C3 allocation are tabulated below and are the same as the licensed Class A facility:

North Latitude:	40-37-00
West Longitude:	93-56-20

Since Channel 250C3 is an adjacent channel to the current Channel 249A allocation at Lamoni, a second, equivalent channel is not required.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

KLAL is the only aural outlet licensed to Lamoni, Iowa. Lamoni is located in Decatur County, Iowa. Based on 1990 U.S. Census data Lamoni has a population of 2,319 persons and Decatur County has a population of 8,338 persons.

PUBLIC INTEREST SHOWING

The proposed Channel 250C3 upgrade will allow KLAL to serve a much greater population than its present facilities reach.

The Channel 249A allocation and the proposed Channel 250C3 upgrade have been evaluated by use of a computer program utilizing 1990 U.S. Census data. Population was counted at the Block level with all Block Census coordinates (centroid of population) lying inside the contour being included in the population totals.

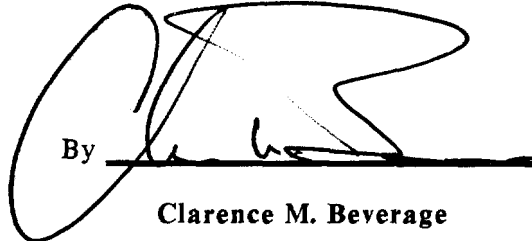
Population data pertaining to this proposal is tabulated as follows:

Channel 249A, population inside the 60 dBu contour:	7,492 persons
Channel 250C3, population inside the 60 dBu contour:	13,416 persons
Population in the common area (the proposed Class C3 60 dBu contour totally envelops the Class A 60 dBu coverage contour):	7,492 persons
Population Gain:	5,924 persons
	79.1% increase

CONCLUSION

The amendment to the Table of Allotments, proposed herein, complies with *Section 73.207* of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The proposed upgrade will provide Lamoni with its first wide area FM facility.

The foregoing was prepared on behalf of **Dwaine F. Meyer** by Clarence M. Beverage of Communications Technologies, Inc., Marlton, New Jersey, whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. The statements herein are true and correct of his own knowledge, except such statements made on information and belief, and as to these statements he believes them to be true and correct.

By 


Clarence M. Beverage

for *Communications Technologies, Inc.*

Marlton, New Jersey

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me

this 1st day of July, 1992

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KATHLEEN A. STEVENS
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 28, 1993

EXHIBIT I
ALLOCATION STUDY
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
CHANNEL 250C3
LAMONI, IOWA

JULY 1992

Search of channel 250C3 (97.9 MHz), at N. 40 37 0, W. 93 56 20.

Searching Channel 250C3 (97.9 MHz), from the site of KLAL:

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KLAL	Lamoni	IA	249	A	L	0.0	89.0	0.0°	-89.0
KZBK	Brookfield	MO	249	A	L	112.9	89.0	139.7°	23.9
ALC	Lamoni	IA	249	A	U	0.0	89.0	0.0°	-89.0
ALC	Palmyra	MO	250	C2	U	210.0	177.0	111.5°	33.0
ALC	Kansas City	KS	251	C	U	177.6	176.0	195.3°	1.6
KUDL	Kansas City	KS	251	C	L	177.6	176.0	195.3°	1.6